

LOZIER LIKELY TO GO ON FORD PEACE SHIP

Missouri Student Probably Will Be Chosen as One of 15 College Men.

IT SAILS SATURDAY

Oscar II Will Carry Party Who Hope to End the War by Christmas.

In all probability Lue C. Lozier, a junior in the School of Law, will sail from New York Saturday on the "peace ship" of Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, who hopes to have the fighters out of the trenches by Christmas.

In response to a wire received here yesterday from Louis Lochner of New York City, secretary of the National Peace Federation and assistant in Mr. Ford's peace plan, Mr. Lozier was recommended as one of the fifteen university students to sail on the peace boat, Oscar II, and attempt to restore peace in war-torn Europe.

Fifteen to Be Chosen. When Lozier's name had been decided upon, a wire was sent to Secretary Lochner. The names of students from fifty universities were suggested and as only fifteen of these will take the trip, it is not certain that Mr. Lozier will be chosen. It was stated this morning, however, that the M. U. student probably would be one of the fifteen.

Lozier's home is in Carrollton, Mo. He is president of the law students and, as a member of the Polity Club here, attended a peace conference in Ithaca, N. Y., last summer.

It cost Henry Ford \$49,000 to charter accommodations on the Oscar II. A motion picture company offered to pay all the expenses if given the exclusive rights, but Ford said he "guessed he could stand the cost himself."

Must Leave at Once. If Lozier is chosen as one of the peace representatives he will leave tonight for his home in Carrollton, whence he will go at once to the peace headquarters at the Biltmore Hotel, New York City.

As the ship sails Saturday it will be necessary for him to leave at once. Several peace enthusiasts have already accepted Mr. Ford's invitation to make the trip.

CRITICISES LAND BANK BILL

Prof. W. W. Stewart Points Out Defect the Gardner Act.

Criticisms of the financial and executive features of the Gardner Land Bank Bill were made by Prof. W. W. Stewart of the department of economics of the University in an address before the Country Life Club yesterday at the Agricultural Building.

The Gardner Land Bank Act was passed by the last legislature of Missouri offering a new credit system for farmers. It purposes to cut the expense of maintaining a credit organization mainly by having an unsalaried board of governors composed of state officials and by using handbills for giving notice of foreclosures in place of newspaper advertisement.

The administrative side of the plan is especially weak, Professor Stewart pointed out. The state officials who are to act as directors are good men in their line but they do not understand the financing of farms.

"The managers are not experts in the work they are expected to do," said Professor Stewart. "They are busy with other things and they hold office only four years. For this reason there can be no continuity of organization—the chief thing the plan purports to offer."

Boone County Lumber Co. Files Suit. The Boone County Lumber Company filed suit yesterday afternoon in the office of Circuit Clerk James E. Boggs against James A. Weathers, William J. Hetzler, F. D. Hubbell and the Boone National Savings and Loan Association for \$2,474.70, said to be due for materials furnished for the building of Mr. Hetzler's home.

Stephens Girl Coaches C. H. S. Miss Theodosia Pritchard, a senior in Stephens College, has taken charge of the girls' basketball at Columbia High School. The high school team will play games with the two local girls' colleges, but it is not probable that any out-of-town games will be scheduled.

CONCERNING THE RESEARCH

Correspondent Objects to Calling It "Pusillanimous."

The Missourian has received the following unsigned communication, apparently from the editor of the Research, the anonymous publication which appeared here last week:

"Editor the Missourian: I wish to repudiate the unjust manner in which the word 'pusillanimous' has lately been associated with the Research. That paper is magnanimously enduring the aspersions so undeservedly cast upon it. 'Pusillanimous' comes from two Latin words: 'pusillus,' meaning little; and 'animus,' meaning mind or brains. Hence the meaning, little-minded."

"The Research may be likened to Santonio in Spearghake's infamous work, 'The Verchant of Menice.' The rough reader will recall how the executor of the forfeit, on removing Santonio's skullcap to get the pound of brains for Lockshy, cried: 'My lord, he has no brains!' Of course no one would be guilty of applying the word 'pusillanimous' to Santonio under those conditions. And it is just as illogical, and unjust, to call the Research pusillanimous."

MISSION WORKER TO TALK

Miss Haggard Here in Interest of Student Volunteer Movement.

Miss Harriet Haggard, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, will arrive in Columbia today. Miss Haggard is a graduate of Denison University and spent last year traveling in the interest of the movement. She will spend part of tomorrow and afternoon in conferences with men of the University who are interested in foreign missions. At 5:30 she will speak to the Y. W. C. A. at Stephens College. At night she will speak to the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. cabinets and to their promotion committees. Thursday morning she will be at the Y. W. C. A. headquarters in conference with the women of the University. Thursday afternoon at 4:15 she will speak to the Y. W. C. A. of the University and at night she will address the Student Volunteer Band.

TO MOVE WOODEN BLEACHERS

Seats Will Be Erected Before Spring on New Baseball Field.

The bleacher seats that were used on the north side of Rollins Field at the Missouri-Kansas game will be moved to the new baseball field before spring.

The new baseball field will be laid out to face the southeast. The bleachers will be erected along the first and third-base lines. Some seats will also be placed behind the catcher's position. C. L. Brewer, director of athletics, says there are enough of the wooden bleachers to take care of all the people that attend the baseball games.

DEFENSE, CONGRESS' PROGRAM

Revenue Bill Will Take Second Place at Coming Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Measures for preparedness will be first on the legislative program of the administration for the next meeting of Congress, according to announcements made today. The consideration of revenue bills will be relegated to second place.

It is believed that the Democratic leaders in both the Senate and the House of Representatives will follow the President's request.

COAL SHORTAGE RELIEVED

University Heating Plant Is Again Fully Supplied.

On account of a shortage in the coal supply at the power house of the University it was impossible to supply the usual amount of heat in University buildings yesterday afternoon and early this morning. A car of coal was received this morning, however, and the plant was in full operation by noon today.

Miss Lusk's Estate to Nephew.

The will of Miss Fannie Lusk, who died last week at her home six miles northeast of Columbia, was filed with Probate Judge John F. Murry today. One dollar each is left to the following nieces and nephews: Miss Katherine Kincaid, Miss Martha McNear, Miss Lula Dinwiddie, Miss Emma Keithley, William S. Dinwiddie and Alonzo Dinwiddie. The rest of her estate goes to Edwin R. Dinwiddie, a nephew.

Leaves Estate to Wife.

The will of Richard Crenshaw of Ashland, who died November 22, was filed in the office of Probate Judge John F. Murry today. Mr. Crenshaw left his entire estate to his wife, Mrs. Sarah Crenshaw.

COURTHOUSE IS BANK FOR SCHOOLS' MONEY

Boone County Now Has Nearly \$120,000 Lent at 6 Per Cent Interest.

\$11,000 IS ON HAND

Clerk C. W. Davis Says He Cannot Fill All the Applications for Loans.

Boone County, following a custom of many years, is in the banking business. The county clerk has on hand, ready for lending, \$11,000 of school funds. The county court is considering several applications for the loan. "We have more applications than we are able to fill," said C. W. Davis, county clerk, this morning. "The money is lent at 6 per cent interest and the borrower can have all the time he desires as long as the interest is paid."

"The loans are made on real estate as security and the value of the land must be twice the value of the loan. The money can be paid back to the treasury at any time. This is the reason that sometimes we have several thousand dollars on hand one day and maybe the next day the entire amount is lent out."

"The county court does not want the money to be idle. The principal cannot be spent and it is better to have it earning more money than to have it put in a vault. There is nearly \$120,000 out at interest at present."

The money for the school funds was first obtained from fines, forfeitures, etc., and from the sale of the school land in the county.

When the county was divided into townships, Section 16 of each township was made school land by the government. This land was to be used for the benefit of schools, either by the sale of the land and the use of the money or by the profits that could be made from the land. This fund is known as the township school fund.

Both funds taken together are known as the capital school fund of the county. The funds obtained from fines and forfeitures grow rapidly, while the township school money remains about the same, except for the interest.

TWAIN ANNIVERSARY TODAY

Missouri Humorist Was Born 80 Years Ago at Florida, Mo.

Today is the eightieth birthday anniversary of Mark Twain, Missouri's greatest humorist, who died at his home, Stormfield, at Redding, Conn., in 1910.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens was born November 30, 1835, at Florida, Mo. While a boy his family moved to Hannibal. At 12 years of age he was apprenticed to a printer and learned the trade that later led him on his travels throughout the country. Much of Mark Twain's best work was written about his boyhood home and adventures on the banks of the Mississippi.

In 1902 the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was awarded Mark Twain by the University of Missouri. He was also honored by Yale and Oxford universities.

ON EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT

M. G. Roberts, Lawyer and Author, Will Speak Here This Week.

M. G. Roberts, of the bar of St. Joseph, who is in the law department of the C. B. & Q. Railroad, will address the students in the School of Law, and others who may be interested, at 2 o'clock Thursday and Friday afternoons in the Law Building on "The Federal Employers' Liability Act." Mr. Roberts is the author of a recent book entitled "Injuries to Interstate Employees on Railroads," and is regarded as an authority on this subject.

Miss Mayer to Lecture Tonight.

Marie Mayer, actor in three productions of the passion play at Oberammergau, arrived at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon to lecture at 7:30 tonight at University Assembly on "The Message of Oberammergau." There will be no admission charge. A tea in Miss Mayer's honor will be given by Mrs. J. C. Jones from 4 to 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Anyone interested in meeting her is asked to attend.

CLASS OF '17 CALLED TO FRENCH TRENCHES

Force of 250,000 Troops, Only 18 Years Old, Ordered Into Service.

BRITISH IN RETREAT

England's Army Loses Heavily in Battle With Turks in Dardanelles.

By United Press. PARIS, Nov. 30.—A bill calling the class of 1917 to the colors was passed by the Chamber of Deputies today. This call sends boys 18 years old into the trenches and adds 250,000 troops to the French army.

Turks Pursue British.

By United Press. BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Pursued by a force of Turkish troops, the British army in the Dardanelles is still retreating in the vicinity of Bagdad, according to an official statement given out by the war office today.

An English cavalry commander was among the thousands of dead and wounded left on the field after the retreat.

French and Serbs Falling Back.

By United Press. SOFIA, Nov. 30.—The Bulgarian armies are pushing the Serbian-Macedonian campaign rapidly toward the Greek frontier, according to an official statement made today.

The Serbian army in the south and the French troops are in retreat, the war office states. The principal Bulgarian movements are being made along the Prilep-Monastir road.

MUNICIPAL EXPERTS TO MEET

Noted Men to Address Convention in Jefferson City, December 15.

One of the largest Missouri conventions of the year will begin in Jefferson City December 15. It is that of the League of Missouri Municipalities and virtually every village, town and city in the state will be represented.

The legislative committee of the league is composed of Dr. Isidor Loeb of Columbia, Mayor Hugh McIndoe of Joplin, J. Will Findley of Kirkwood, John T. Woodruff of Springfield and Mayor Christian Ott of Independence. Mayor C. W. Thomas of Jefferson City is president of the league and M. V. Carroll of Sedalia secretary.

All cities are being urged to send delegates. The program will be largely devoted to the discussion of problems in the management of municipal affairs. There will be addresses by men of national note.

WATER SUPPLY OFF EIGHT HOURS

City Workmen Are Laying New Main on Locust Street.

Columbia went completely dry—without even water—at 11 o'clock last night, while workmen at Eighth and Locust streets were making necessary connections to the Eighth street water main. A new main is being laid west on Locust from Eighth. When normal pressure was resumed again at 7 o'clock this morning, the water was muddy.

Library Club Will Hear Book Reviews.

The Library Club will hear reviews of recent novels at its meeting at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night in the agricultural library. Miss Mary Baker, head cataloguer in the University library, and Miss Edna G. Moore will give reviews of several recent novels. Miss Valeria Easton will read a paper on the Nobel prizes, discussing especially the ones that have been awarded this year.

Tyler Thomas to Meet Reagan Dec. 10.

Tyler Thomas of Joplin, a former student in the University, is scheduled to box Jimmy Reagan of Kansas City, December 10 at Kansas City. Thomas gained a newspaper decision over Harvey Thorpe a few weeks ago. The bout between Thomas and Reagan is being promoted by a Miss Turner, who has taken up the promoting of boxing contests as a profession.

Mrs. Miller to Talk on Suffrage.

Mrs. Walter McNab Miller will give a talk at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Room 219, Academic Hall, on the suffrage campaign in the East. The talk will be given for the members of the University Woman's Suffrage League and any others who are interested. Mrs. Miller expects to return to Washington soon.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Mostly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably light rain or snow; slightly warmer tonight. For Missouri: Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Wednesday; warmer east and south portions tonight; colder Wednesday.

Weather Conditions. The high pressure wave, with its accompanying clear and cold weather, has drifted southeastward and this morning covers the east Gulf and South Atlantic states. In the Northwestern states, under the influence of a low pressure wave, the weather has moderated. A secondary low apparently is developing in East Colorado, and will likely influence the weather west of the Mississippi River during the next 36 hours.

From and including the Mississippi Valley eastward to the Atlantic the weather is much colder this morning than at the same time yesterday and freezing temperatures obtain, save along the immediate coast line.

In Columbia the weather will moderate during the next 36 hours, with more or less cloudiness, perhaps with some rain or snow; and probably turning colder Wednesday night.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 34 and the lowest last night was 23; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 85 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 53 and the lowest 46; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 7:08 a. m. Sun sets, 4:47 p. m.

Moon rises, 12:13 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	24	11 a. m.	35
8 a. m.	24	12 m.	36
9 a. m.	28	1 p. m.	37
10 a. m.	31	2 p. m.	39

The dramatic club at Stephens College gave a play, "Tommy's Wife," by Marie J. Warren, last night in the college auditorium. Miss Josephine Barlow, head of the expression department, was stage director and Miss Josephine Browning, business manager.

The cast was as follows: Thomas Pittman Corothers, Miss Wanda Bryan, Abington, Ill.; Rose Corothers, Miss Violet Mitchell, Hamilton, Mo.; Dick Grannis, Miss Julia Hulett, Columbia; Patty Campbell, Miss Maude Butler, Trinidad, Colo.; Mrs. De Yorbrough-Smith, Miss Pansy Kenower, Breckenridge, Mo.; Slyvia, her daughter, Miss Gertrude Buckley, Columbia; Pierre de Boulton, Miss Ellis Deter, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Edith Bronson, Miss Lena Brandom, Gallatin, Mo.

Miss Eva Lee of Charleston, Mo., is president of the club. The other officers are: Vice-president, Miss Helen Walker, Trinidad, Colo., and secretary-treasurer, Miss Jessie Hofer, Driftwood, Okla.

THIS UMBRELLA CAME BACK

John W. Wood Had Lent It to Man in Bleachers Last Thursday.

The old adage, that an umbrella once lent never returns, was broken when John W. Wood, a senior in the College of Agriculture, received by parcel post yesterday an umbrella which he had lent to a spectator at the Missouri-Kansas game last Thursday. The umbrella had been given to a man in the bleachers who was attempting to shelter a woman.

The man told Wood that he would return the umbrella to the Missouri store Thursday evening, but failed to do so and Wood gave up his property as lost. Yesterday the package came from R. B. Collins, a member of the Central College football team, containing the umbrella.

A BOON FOR HUNGRY CADETS

New Armory Will Enable Them to Get to Supper Sooner.

Hungry cadets will get their supper sooner now. A new armory has been installed in the seminar room of the old library, downstairs in Academic Hall. The arms were placed in it last night for the first time. The cadets march in through the west door and pass out through the basement corridor.

Before this year the armory was in the three rooms at the northwest wing of the basement corridor. With this old arrangement, there was always a congestion at the small north door, some cadets trying to get into the armory while others were trying to get out.

WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS DOLLS

Y. W. C. A. of University Plans Annual Presents to Children.

At least twenty-five Columbia children will get dolls this Christmas. Following their annual custom, the University women are dressing that many for the Hinkson Chapel Christmas tree. The celebration will be conducted by the extension committee of the Y. W. C. A.

Daughter Born to Alumnus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baird of Chicago have a daughter whom they have named Emil Maurine. Mr. Baird was graduated from the College of Arts and Science of the University in 1903. He is now a teacher.

COUNTY COURT LOSES ROAD CASE APPEAL

Commissioners Upheld by Decision of Supreme Court Today.

\$30,000 IS RELEASED

Money Now Available for Expenditure in Columbia Special District.

By a decision of the Missouri State Supreme Court at Jefferson City this morning, more than \$30,000 in taxes will be available for expenditure on roads in the Columbia Special Road District.

The decision was in the case of the road commissioners of the Columbia district against the Boone County Court, in which the commissioners, John Dodd, Judge J. A. Stewart and S. F. Conley, sought to compel the County Court to turn over to them the money collected in the Columbia district.

Tax 25 Cents on \$100.

The road tax in the Columbia district is 25 cents on \$100. The \$30,000 in taxes available now are for 1914 and '15, and come from what is known as the special road and bridge tax.

In the suit filed by the road commissioners, they were upheld by Judge David H. Harris in the Circuit Court. The case was appealed by the County Court at the last April term of court.

Was a Test Case.

When Judges Walker, Paris and Revelle upheld the Circuit Court's decision in Division 2 of the Supreme Court this morning, it not only settled the situation for this county, but for practically the whole state, for the Boone County suit was, in a way, a test case.

Since the road funds have been in litigation the money has been in the hands of the County Court. Now it will be possible to spend it in the Columbia Road District, extending four miles each way from the center of the city and covering an area of sixty-four square miles.

PHI BETA KAPPA TO MEET

First Five of 1916 Class to Be Elected Next Monday.

Phi Beta Kappa will celebrate founders' day at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the women's parlors, Academic Hall. The society was founded December 5, 1776.

At this meeting the first five members of the class of 1916 will be elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Several petitions for charters will come before the meeting. These petitions must be presented to all the chapters of the organization.

Any members of Phi Beta Kappa in Columbia are invited to make themselves known to the secretary, Guy B. Colburn, Room 211, Academic Hall.

MINE EXPLOSIONS IMPERILS 300

Extent of Damage in West Virginia District Is Not Known.

By United Press. MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Nov. 30.—Three hundred men are known to have been at work in Mine No. 2, at Boomer, near here, when an explosion of gas occurred this afternoon. The amount of damage done by the explosion is not known.

Daughter Born to Former Student.

Jean Elizabeth is the name given a daughter recently born to Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Smith was Miss Jean McCune when she was a student in the University from 1905 to 1908. Mr. Smith was graduated in electrical engineering in 1906. He is now employed by the Westinghouse Electrical Company.

Dumas Company Is Sued.

The Gravois Planing Mill Company of St. Louis filed suit yesterday afternoon in the office of Circuit Clerk James E. Boggs against the L. W. Dumas, Jr., Construction Company for \$3,026.31. The plaintiff charges that the defendant owes that amount on a contract for materials used in building the Dumas Apartments.

Formal Library Opening January 6.

Formal opening of the Library Building will be held January 6. The program has not been completed yet. It probably will contain an address by Prof. J. W. Hudson. Two days will be reserved for visitors at the library during Farmers' Week.